

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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| FN HERSTAL, S.A., and     | ) |                               |
| FN AMERICA, LLC,          | ) |                               |
|                           | ) |                               |
| Plaintiffs,               | ) |                               |
| v.                        | ) | Civil Action No.: 1:24-cv-218 |
|                           | ) |                               |
| STURM, RUGER & CO., INC., | ) |                               |
|                           | ) |                               |
| Defendant.                | ) |                               |

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW ANDREW R. SHORES AS COUNSEL**

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(e), the undersigned counsel moves for the withdrawal of Andrew R. Shores as counsel of record for FN Herstal, S.A. and FN America, LLC (“FN” or “Plaintiffs”) in the above-captioned matter. In support of this Motion, counsel states the following:

1. On behalf of Plaintiffs, Andrew R. Shores entered an Appearance of Counsel on March 12, 2024. Doc. 3.
2. As of September 5, 2025, Mr. Shores is no longer associated with the law firm of Williams Mullen P.C., and thus will no longer be actively representing Plaintiffs.
3. All other attorneys of record who are listed as representing Plaintiffs will continue to serve as counsel.

WHEREFORE, FN respectfully requests that Andrew R. Shores be permitted to withdraw as counsel for Plaintiffs.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of September 2025.

By: /s/ Andrew R. Shores

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 23rd day of September 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which constitutes service to all parties of record.

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